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THE Soviet note proposing a Foreign Ministers' conference to prepare the way for "summit" talks is a step in the right direction even though it is a tiny one.

However, the Soviet proposal still falls far short of the adequate preparation needed for a heads of government meeting which the Western allies have been insisting upon.

Although Mr. Foster Dulles, the American Secretary of State, and the NATO nations have rejected the latest Soviet conditions the door has apparently been left open to further negotiations looking towards an eventual meeting.

Exploration

MR Dulles has stuck to the basic United States argument that there must be prior exploration, either through the Foreign Ministers or through diplomatic channels, to determine if there are issues on which there would be a reasonable prospect of arranging a conference.

But he is equally insistent in declaring that the United States did want a summit meeting which will ease international tensions.

Mr Dulles also alludes to one very important point on which the United States might be willing to change its position in order to break the deadlock — namely the question of banning the testing of nuclear weapons.

He implies that if Britain, France and the other Western allies agree, then the United States might be willing to drop its previous insistence that a trial ban on testing be tied to a cut-off date for nuclear weapons production.

Cut-off Date

BUT the French are believed to have insisted in the past on a cut-off date being tied to a test ban because France has not yet conducted her first atomic experiment while Britain, for her part, might want to continue testing before agreeing to a ban.

Another concession which the Secretary of State appears to make to the Soviet Union is his acquiescence in the proposal to add some Eastern European countries to a Foreign Ministers' meeting and thus balance both sides of the conference table.

But at the same time he makes it clear that he does not approve the Soviet attempt to equate Britain and France with Bulgaria and Rumania, although he adds that if it is in the interests of peace to accept what he terms the "inflation" of three or four speeches instead of one from the Communist side, then he presumes the United States will accept it.

Impression

MR Dulles has given the impression that the United States will reply to the latest Soviet note with possible counter-proposals.

There is as yet no indication what these counter-proposals are likely to be, but the political climate is now much clearer even though there is plenty of "jawing" by both sides.

Each step is in the right direction and while a solution will not be found in a hurry sufficient progress has been made to warrant a feeling of hope for the future.

# NATO REJECTS SOVIET PROPOSAL

## 'Careful & Thorough' Preparations Still Needed

London, Mar. 4.  
The 15-nation Permanent Council of Nato, meeting today in Paris, rejected the Soviet proposal that a date should be set for summit talks before a preliminary Foreign Ministers' meeting is held.

Russia, in agreeing to a Foreign Ministers' conference, proposed it should be held next month, with summit talks to follow two months later.

The West has insisted that summit talks should depend on the outcome of a Foreign Ministers' meeting or careful preparation through diplomatic channels. In Washington, Mr. John Foster Dulles, the Secretary of State, told a press conference that the United States could not accept conditions which would preclude the kind of meeting the United States wanted.

### Not Likely

In Paris, a French government spokesman said: "The Foreign Ministers are not likely to meet if the Soviet Government insists on its prior conditions that a summit conference date be set first."

Nato sources said after today's Permanent Council session that the West "cannot accept a summit conference unless there is some agreement on matters of substance, including European security and German reunification." The sources said that during tonight's session the United States' delegate, Mr. Randolph Burgess, made a statement on the Soviet memorandum of February 28 to the American Government.

Asked if the statement was in consonance with the statement made by Mr. John Foster Dulles, United States Secretary of State, in Washington today, the spokesman said: "There is no reason to contradict it."

### Agreement

The sources said there was "general agreement" with what Mr. Burgess told the permanent council.

Nato sources said it did not seem at this stage that the latest Soviet proposals "brought us any nearer an East-West summit meeting." The Atlantic Allies wanted a Foreign Ministers' meeting to really lay the basis for a summit conference after thorough preparation of the real issues which divide East and West.

### Important

He added: "It is important that if there should be a summit meeting one has got to go on patiently examining the Soviet proposals and making counter-proposals until we have a carefully agreed agenda which would ensure a measure of success."

Nato sources here said the Soviet proposals that the Foreign Ministers meet in April and the heads of government in June reduced the chances of completing the "careful and thorough" preparation which the West says is essential.

### Installation Controversy

Colombo, Mar. 4.  
The British High Commissioner, A. F. Morley, and his First Secretary, Kenneth East, left today for the Maldives Islands to discuss a controversy arising over installation of a Royal Air Force staging base on Gan Island.

The Maldivian Government has come under heavy criticism in Parliament for allowing Britain to set up the base before details were worked out. A special Maldivian Commission discussed the issue with the High Commissioner in Ceylon last month.—United Press.

## Russians Building 'Formidable' Fleet

London, Mar. 4.

The British Government warned today that Russia is building a "formidable" fleet including a reported 500 submarines, 23 heavy cruisers and a naval air arm of 3,500 planes.

"The Russians are quite obviously building in terms of some form of naval warfare," Robert Allan, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, told the House of Commons.

Allan spoke at the beginning of a debate on Britain's Navy estimates for the 1958-59 financial year. These total £330,400,000 — an increase of £23,000,000 over the current year.

### OUTSTANDING

"One of the outstanding facts," Allan told the House, "is that the Russians continue to build extremely large and powerful ships."

"There is the much quoted fleet of 500 Russian submarines and that figure is certainly not being reduced," Allan said. "There are 23 Sverdlov class cruisers, a large number of destroyers and other ships. The Russians also have a naval air arm of 3,500 planes."

"There must be some purpose behind this," he continued. "The Kremlin cannot like spending these vast sums any more than we do. The Russians are quite obviously building in terms of some form of naval war. That is the only explanation of so formidable a fleet with its great emphasis on submarines."

The Western powers must make it plain that they can at least contain that fleet. That can only be done by the Nato fleet.—United Press.

### 32,900 DOZEN LAST YEAR

## QUESTION IN COMMONS ON HK UMBRELLAS

London, Mar. 4.  
A Labour MP, Mr. Reginald Sorensen, asked in the House of Commons today how much umbrella imports from Hongkong had varied in the last three years.

He also asked for figures showing how far Britain's export of these goods to all markets had expanded and how far imports of umbrellas and similar articles had adversely affected British production.

### RUNNING SMOOTHLY

Mr. Frederick Droll, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, replied, "Statistics of the current production of umbrellas in this country are not available, but information is that the industry is running smoothly at present."

He gave these figures: Imports from Hongkong 32,900 dozen, valued at £43,300, in 1957 compared with 24,900 dozen (£31,800) in 1955, and 39,100 dozen (£50,400) in 1956. UK exports to all countries 7,600 dozen (£98,000) in 1957 compared with 11,000 dozen (£222,000) in 1955 and 17,100 dozen (£162,500) in 1956.—Reuter.

## Labour Party Fails To Quell Rebels

By JOSEPH W. GRIGG

London, Mar. 4.  
BRITAIN'S Labour Opposition leaders failed today to quell a Left-wing revolt on outlawing the H-bomb which threatened to split the Party wide open.

Political observers believed it could do serious damage to Labour's chances in Britain's next general elections.

The rebellion has mushroomed swiftly following formation recently of a Left-wing "Ginger Group" inside the Labour Party under the name of "Victory for Socialism."

### TOTAL ABOLITION

The rebels' demands include total abolition of the H-bomb and the scrapping of plans to build American missile bases and opposes nuclear disarmament by Britain. It wants to hold up stationing of American Thor guided missiles here only until after new summit talks with the Russians.

Leaders of the rebels were called on the mat today by Labour Party chief, Hugh Gaitskell, Deputy Leader James Griffiths and other members of the Party's high command.

Gaitskell reportedly warned the rebels that their activities were a breach of Labour rules against formation of a "party within a party" and threatened to split the Labour movement at a crucial moment.

### OLD GUARD

Morgan Phillips, Secretary of the Labour Party, said afterward that the meeting, which lasted 75 minutes at the House of Commons, was "amicable." But the Party "old guard" failed to persuade the rebels to abandon plans for a mass meeting at Caston Hall on Thursday evening to launch the "Victory for Socialism" movement throughout the constituencies. Leaders of the revolt merely undertook to report back to their supporters.—United Press.

## TORIES TOLD WHEN NUCLEAR WEAPONS WILL BE USED

London, Mar. 4.  
Prime Minister Harold Macmillan said tonight that "a clear determination of Soviet forces to move massively across Europe" would justify the West in using nuclear weapons to defend itself.

The Premier was speaking at a Conservative rally. It was his first public speech since he returned from his Commonwealth tour.

He took pains to clarify a recent White Paper which said the West would be forced to use nuclear weapons against a major Russian aggression, even if the Russians used only conventional weapons.

### Full Scale

Explaining what the controversial White Paper meant by a "full-scale" Russian aggression, Macmillan said:

"Of course, it means a clear determination of the Soviet forces to move massively across Europe, to bomb the cities of Europe with high explosives and rockets and generally to enter upon a policy of conquest and oppression."

Macmillan pointed out that such a "massive" onslaught would take time to launch and there would be a chance for negotiation to avoid the "disaster."

"But what I am saying is that if there is a clear determination to conquer the world, the world must resist with all the forces it has," he said.

### Grey Area

The Premier said it would be "folly" to try to define a "grey area" between a major attack and the minor incident which might not call for nuclear retaliation. He said that would be telling the potential enemy just how far it could go and just how many provinces it could seize with impunity. Defending his Government's support of the nuclear "det-

## Peking Proposal Rejected By Korean Allies

Washington, Mar. 4.

The 16 United Nations allies who fought in the Korean War tentatively agreed to reject Chinese Premier Chou En-lai's recent proposal for the withdrawal of all foreign troops from North and South Korea.

Representatives of the 16 nations, meeting at the State Department, decided instead to demand again that China heed UN resolutions calling for the withdrawal of all Chinese Communist military forces from the Red-held North and unification of the war-torn peninsula by free elections supervised by the world organization.

The meeting was held in the office of Assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs, Walter S. Robertson, and attended by the ambassadors or Ministers of the other 15 countries which fought under the UN banner in repelling Communist aggression in Korea from 1950 to 1953.

### TENTATIVE

Ambassadors who attended the meeting described the agreement as "tentative" because some of them have yet to get final and formal agreement from their individual governments. However, they said that it was expected agreement would be unanimous.

The 16 nations decided to make individual replies to Chou's proposal. The US, which received the proposal through the British, will use the channel to answer.

The Chinese Premier, in his proposal made early last month, suggested that all foreign forces in both North and South Korea pull out. He also suggested elections under the supervision of "neutral" nations. The Chinese Communist idea of "neutral nations" in the past has included such Soviet satellites as Poland and Czechoslovakia.—United Press.

## TRAFFIC JAM RINGS ADELAIDE

Adelaide, Mar. 4.  
The Queen Mother's visit to Adelaide today caused the worst traffic jam in the City's history.

Two streams of traffic, one heading for a fireworks display, the other hurrying to watch the Royal visitor arriving at a state reception, met on the outskirts of the City, and both came to a halt.

Public transport stopped, the City was ringed with a cordon of stationary vehicles, and the major city streets were given over entirely to pedestrians.

After midnight the police were still trying to sort out the scramble.—Reuter.

### STOP PRESS

Race 4—Ladies' Purse for class 5 ponies. About one mile 171 yards.

Nowington, 155 (Peter Plumbly) 1  
Beloved, 150 (K. Kwok) 2  
Victoria Peak, 153 (Alex Lam) 3

Won by three lengths; a head. Time: 1: 57.1 secs.

Winner: \$17.

Places: 1st — \$9.30; 2nd — \$11.20; 3rd — \$10.30.

Also ran: As You Like It (Wan Shek-ming), Clisco Kid (Liang Pao-kwei), Cover Girl (H. K. Huns), Distant Sky (P. H. Yau), Escorte (Robert Tsai), Zenobia (H. K. Chung), Madam Fortune (Lai Chun-fai), Our Pride (Chun Kit), Regan (H. M. Boelho), Strathovr (Andrew Lam).

### RACE 4

No. 2254 ..... \$2,080.00  
No. 2406 ..... \$ 880.00  
No. 2553 ..... \$ 440.00  
Unplaced ponies: (\$100 each)  
Nos. 2922, 1227, 1500, 8095, 2400, 2603, 1260, 1020, 278, 8951.

## TELL ME MORE WINS WESTERN H'CAP

The second day of the Annual Race Meeting attracted a moderately large crowd before lunch at the Valley.

The sky was slightly overcast and the weather was mild.

Tell Me More won the Western Handicap by a length from Blondie and paid \$19.10.

Here are the results of the first three races:

### Race 1—Valley Stakes (First Section) for ponies of 1958.

Six furlongs.  
Rotary Wheel, 147, K. Kwok 1  
Court-cous, 147, H. K. Hung 2  
Beautiful Flower, 147, Eugene S. Wong 3

Won by four lengths; six lengths. Time: 1: 19.3 secs.

Winner: \$8.

Places: 1st — \$8.30; 2nd — \$6.80; 3rd — \$10.50.

Also ran: Alben (C. Y. Wong), Black Arrow (A. Ostrumoff), Follow Me (C. H. Ren-

### Race 2—Western Handicap for class 8 ponies. One mile.

Tell-Me-More, 148 (R. Tsai) 1  
Blondie, 145 (C. W. Wong) 2  
Lombard, 139 (Chun Kit) 3

Won by one length; three-quarters of a length. Time: 1: 48.4 secs.

Winner: \$19.10.

Places: 1st — \$9; 2nd — \$14.80; 3rd — \$19.60.

Also ran: Advancement (Lam King-tak), Every Day (M. A. C. Roza), Good Girl (K. Kwok), Hurry On (S. L. Lee), New Love (Horace Chan), Silver Dahlia (Eugene S. Wong).

### Race 3—Valley Stakes (Second Section) for ponies of 1958. Six furlongs.

Top Speed, 147 (Eugene S. Wong) 1  
Temu, 147 (H. K. Hung) 2  
Dainty, 147 (P. Y. T. Wei) 3

Won by four lengths; many lengths. Time: 1: 19.

Winner: \$44.10.

Places: 1st — \$8.40; 2nd — \$6.20; 3rd — \$8.50.

Also ran: Black Friday (K. Kwok), Eunice (Chun Kit), Impregnable (C. L. Gregory), Lady Pam (Peter Plumbly), Tabitha T. (A. Ostrumoff).

### CASH SWEEPS

#### RACE 1

No. 1254 ..... \$2,825.00  
No. 506 ..... \$ 807.00  
No. 153 ..... \$ 494.00  
Unplaced ponies: (\$100 each)  
Nos. 1301, 3080, 100, 3355, 847.

#### RACE 2

No. 2570 ..... \$2,882.00  
No. 444 ..... \$ 822.00  
No. 2364 ..... \$ 426.00  
Unplaced ponies: (\$100 each)  
Nos. 1470, 1849, 291, 2743, 3193, 1145.

#### RACE 3

No. 1008 ..... \$3,058.00  
No. 2608 ..... \$ 874.00  
No. 4520 ..... \$ 439.00  
Unplaced ponies: (\$100 each)  
Nos. 2465, 1875, 8321, 2600, 2304, 4442.

### Oil Shipment

Philippeville, Mar. 4.  
The first shipment of oil from France's newly opened Sumatra oilfield, left here today aboard the tanker President Amant for the French Mediterranean port of Le Havre, near Marseilles.—France-Press.

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# NO MISSILE BASES NEAR IRON CURTAIN

London, Mar. 4.  
NATO's military leaders have decided in principle against placing missile bases in forward positions close to the Iron Curtain line in Central Europe, authoritative sources disclosed today.

This conclusion might leave West Germany out of the projected ring of missile ranges to be installed on the continent under NATO Defence arrangements.

The military findings require formal approval by NATO's Defence Ministers, who meet in Paris on April 15, and by the full Ministerial Council of the North Atlantic alliance which convenes in Copenhagen on May 5.

So far, only Britain has agreed to have IRBM bases on her territory.

The Anglo-American pact was announced last week, providing for four bases in the British Isles and for US supplies of missiles whose nuclear warheads will be guarded by American personnel.

## Negotiations

France is currently negotiating with the United States on the possibility of setting up similar ranges on her territory, but no final agreement has yet been reached.

The latest conclusions of the military planners about commendable locations of missile bases in West Germany are understood to suggest, in addition to France, Northern Italy and the Netherlands.

This concept would make it feasible to avoid the location of missile bases in West Germany at present, the sources said. A changed international political and military situation in Europe might make amends necessary in the future, and the whole issue would be kept under constant review.—United Press.

## No Moscow Visa For Bob

London, Mar. 4.  
Bob Hope, the American film comedian, left here tonight for New York instead of Moscow, where he had hoped to film a television show.  
His visa had not come through.  
Hope said at the airport after a week's visit: "There seem to be complications. I don't know why. I have never said anything against the Russians."—China Mail Special.

## Report Denied

New York, Mar. 4.  
The California Texas Oil Company today denied reports from Sumatra that it has agreed to put into escrow revenues due the Indonesian Government until the struggle between Sukarno and Djakarta is decided.  
"Nothing of the sort has happened," the Caltex office here declared.—United Press.

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## HUSBAND TRIED TO KILL HER, SHE SAYS

Hollywood, Mar. 4.  
FOLM star Judy Garland filed for divorce from husband Sid Luft today, charging he beat her frequently and attempted to strangle her on February 21.  
JUDY GARLAND  
The actress asked that Luft vacate their Holmby Hills mansion and be restrained from removing their children, Lorrin, 5, and Joseph, 3, from the city.  
She demanded \$4,425 monthly child support, but no community property settlement.  
Married on June 8, 1951, the couple signed an agreement that their incomes would remain separate, thereby circumventing community property laws. Miss Garland, however, asked for the return of a diamond bracelet, an unspecified amount of cash, books and photograph records which she claimed Luft took with him when he left their home last month.  
The petition was filed in the actress' real name, Frances Gumm Luft.  
The couple's stormy marriage was marked by separations and frequent battles. The temperamental star filed a divorce suit in 1956, charging Luft with mental cruelty. It was withdrawn.—United Press.

## Rebels Threaten To Kill French Prisoners

Tunis, Mar. 4.  
The Algerian "Army of Liberation" warned last night that it may shoot its French prisoners if beautiful Djamilia Bouhired, a 22-year-old Nationalist leader, is executed.

The National Liberation Front (FLN) Headquarters issued a communique pointedly referring to four French prisoners whose capture near the Tunisian border town of Sakiel was widely publicized in France.  
The FLN said France has executed 15 Nationalists and sentenced 11 more to death since January 11. It added that recent information indicated Miss Bouhired would be executed soon.

## Investitures By The Queen

London, Mar. 4.  
Queen Elizabeth, at an investiture at Buckingham Palace, today presented awards and insignia to 185 men and women.  
They included officers and men of the British Army and the Royal Air Force who were decorated for bravery in operations in Malaya.  
Today was the fourth of six Tuesday investitures which the Queen is holding to present honours announced at the New Year.—Reuter.

## CHAIRO, MAR. 4.

Egyptians must now present passports and visas to enter Jordan in the wake of Egyptian-Sudan territorial dispute, it was disclosed today.—France-Press.

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## CABLE BRIEFS

London, Mar. 4. Mrs. Janie Abrahams promised her two daughters many years ago that when she died they would share her belongings equally.

When Mrs. Abrahams' will was published yesterday, the daughters found she meant it literally. Each was given two coats, and two wraps, and a fifth wrap, of sable, will be divided, half to each daughter. —United Press.

Detroit, Mar. 4. Judge John P. O'Hara, smelling out a crime yesterday in Recorder's Court.

Patrolman Jack Hughes was carrying a pint of moonshine in his coat pocket as evidence against a liquor violation defendant. The bottle burst with a bang.

Despite the loss of liquid evidence, O'Hara ruled that the crime was sufficient to convict, and sentenced Macy Leggett Jr., 22, to 30 days. —United Press.

Gainesville, Mar. 4. A tax assessor here is all set to counter possible complaints from property owners about high taxes.

The Tax Department said the assessor, whose name it withheld, had increased the tax valuation on his own property by \$59,500. —United Press.

Lake Charles, Mar. 4. Police yesterday charged a woman with disturbing the peace after discovering her sitting behind a bus station, covered by "only a Cadillac and a sweater." —United Press.

Atlanta, Mar. 4. A clock struck 10-year-old Thomas J. O'Neal. His mother reported the boy was playing with an old clock when the spring snapped out, cutting his finger. —United Press.

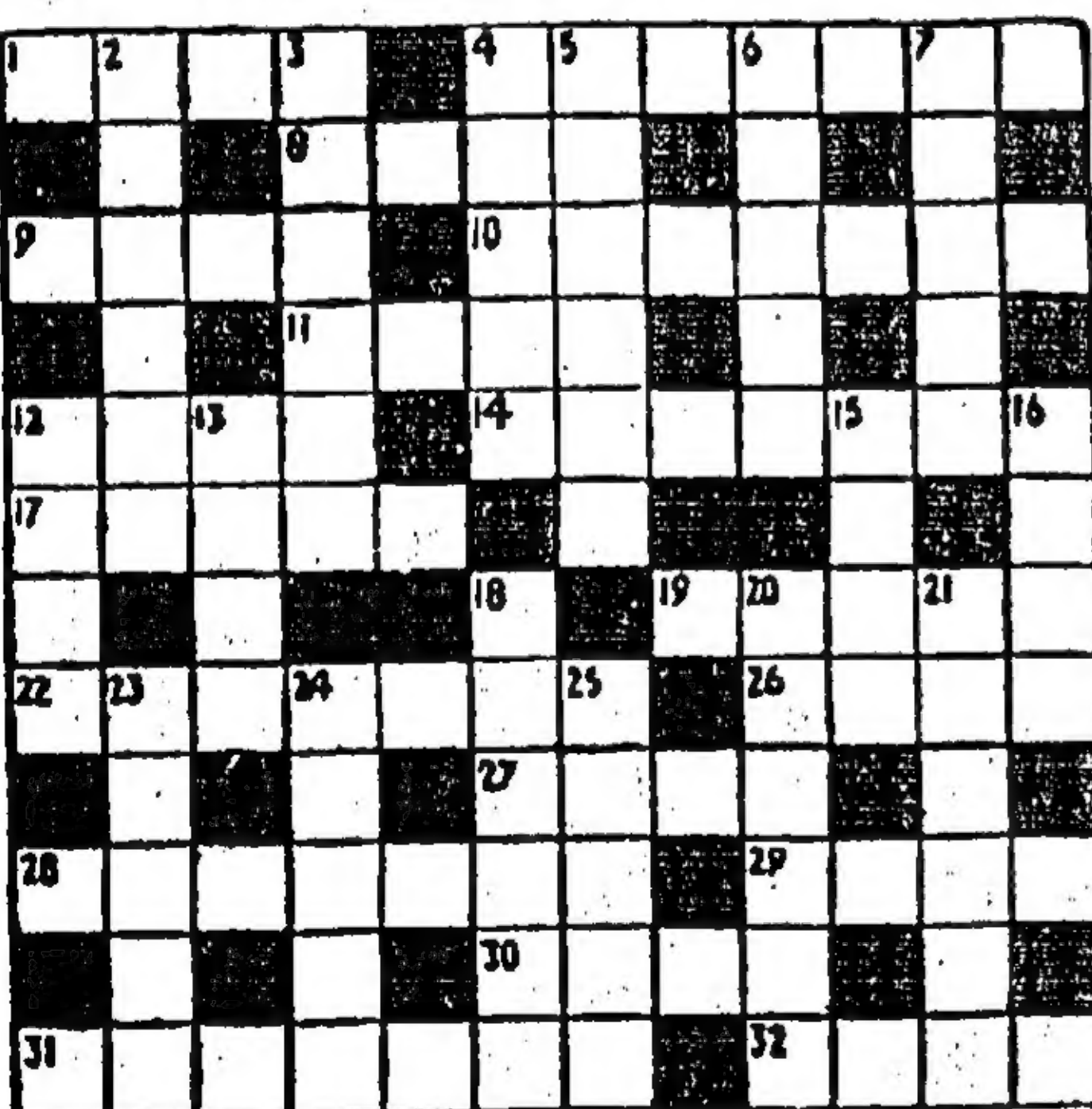
## CRUELTY? THE JUDGE DIDN'T THINK SO

Newcastle-on-Tyne, Mar. 4. Douglas Godfrey, 49, was refused a divorce on grounds of cruelty here yesterday even though he testified that his wife, Annie:

- Blacked his eyes.
- Scratched his face.
- Threw books, a vase, a rice bowl and water at him.
- Nagged, caused scenes, poured water over him and hit him with a plate.

"That was not cruelty," said Divorce Commissioner Sir Harry Trustel. "It is not suggested he was injured, so that seems hardly of any consequence." —United Press.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- 1 Quick to abstain from food (4).
  - 4 But too many impish vision (7).
  - 8 S-shaped moulding (4).
  - 9 Watch yourself (4).
  - 10 Versus (7).
  - 11 Hyperion's fairy (4).
  - 12 Fish on foot (4).
  - 14 Employed a tranquilliser? (7).
  - 17 Hauteur of lions? (5).
  - 19 Trembling tree (5).
  - 22 Pencil-shaped (7).
  - 24 Part of Babel? (4).
  - 26 German town (4).
  - 28 Not, it seems, a special branch officer (7).
  - 29 And take? (4).
  - 30 Tale of a duck (4).
  - 31 Engagers (7).
  - 32 Bird in the wilderness (4).
- DOWN**
- 2 His work may be novel (9).
  - 3 Headed or beheaded (6).
  - 4 Kite in a box, maybe (6).
  - 5 Might be either British or Foreign (6).
  - 6 Garment for workmen? (5).
  - 7 Follow on (5).
  - 12 Watering-places (4).
  - 13 Be in existence (4).
  - 15 Dances for brewers (4).
  - 16 Finished, being exhausted (4).
  - 18 Parliamentary wrangle? (6).
  - 20 Ticket for the unmarried (6).
  - 21 XI (6).
  - 23 Faithful follower (5).
  - 24 Without her, middle letter she might sound the same (6).
  - 25 For a man of many parts? (5).

**TUESDAY'S SOLUTION.**—Across: 1 Appeal, 5 Acute, 6 Ditto, 9 Threat, 10 Tolia, 11 Medal, 12 Then, 13 Cities, 16 Rather, 19 Tangle, 20 Bowed, 22 Imam, 23 Sifts, 25 Erica, 26 Atolls, 27 Unity, 28 Asset (rev.), 29 Exodus, Down: 1 Allitude, 2 Portents, 3 A-dam, 4 Literal, 5 Attache, 6 Cooley, 7 Tulle, 14 Trampled, 15 Summits, 16 Radiant, 17 Tostate, 19 Reacts, 21 Acres, 24 Sigs.

## Another South Pole "First"



SOMEWHERE in the Antarctic they dug up a piano — so this picture is somewhat historic, shows Major James Adam, of London, as the first doctor to play the piano on ice in Antarctica. —Express.

## "To Face Any Eventuality"

## Morocco Rushes Troops To Spanish Enclave

Rabat, Mar. 4. Morocco ordered troop reinforcements to areas surrounding the Spanish-held enclave of Ifni today to "face any eventuality."

The reinforcements included the Royal Moroccan Army's three armoured squadrons.

The decision came on the heels of Moroccan demands for an early departure of French and Spanish troops from Morocco and the incorporation of French Mauritania and Spanish Rio de Oro into Morocco.

A Defence Ministry communiqué rejected Spanish ac-

cusations that armed bands from Morocco were attacking Spanish posts in Ifni.

The attackers could have only been Abi Basmane tribesmen inhabiting the enclave, the Defence Ministry said.

Spanish charges that the attackers came from Bou and Goulimine were rejected.

The two posts are Royal Moroccan Army military bases and no other military camps are there, the Defence Ministry said.

## STRENGTHENED

The Ministry said that because of the situation in Ifni the Bou Izakam and Boulimine garrisons have been strengthened "to be capable of facing any eventuality and fulfil their duty."

The posts are near the Ifni border.

Government officials said the high National Defence Committee, sitting under King Mohammed V ordered the three French-equipped Moroccan armoured squadrons into the Agadir region, 60 miles north of Ifni.

Reports from Kenes said that a third French military train convoy has been halted today by Moroccan authorities.

The report could not be confirmed immediately by the French High Command.

Moroccan authorities disclosed on Monday night that they had blocked two military trains near the Atlantic port of Lyaulet. They carried reinforcements for French garrisons inside Morocco.

The government has recently been under strong attacks that it is too friendly with France and Spain, and does not sufficiently support the Algerians and Tunisians. —United Press.

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Who'll Take Over If Eisenhower Is Disabled?  
ROW OVER IKE-NIXON PACT

## The New Post Of Acting President

Washington, Mar. 4.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives, Sam Rayburn, today challenged the right of President Eisenhower and Vice-President Richard Nixon to create the new office of "acting President."

Mr Rayburn objected to the Eisenhower-Nixon agreement, made public yesterday, under which Mr Nixon would take over as acting President if President Eisenhower became disabled.

"I don't know how they are going to create an office down there (at the White House) of acting President," Mr Rayburn told reporters. "I don't know how you can have a President that exercises the powers and duties of President, that isn't sworn in as President."

Mr Rayburn said the only oath a President could take was "the one that's in the constitution, and when he takes that oath he's President for the rest of the term."

He said that if Mr Nixon could become acting President, "there is no excuse" for seeking to amend the Constitution to deal with Presidential disability as the administration sought to do.

## "The Best"

But Representative Kenneth Keating, senior Republican on the House Judiciary Committee, said the Eisenhower-Nixon procedure was "certainly the best possible plan under the circumstances."

Mr Keating added, however, that Congress should "find a long-range solution."

He said the Eisenhower-Nixon plan did not "remove the

lingering doubt" that a President could return to his office when his disability ended.

The Senate Republican leader, William Knowland, also said Congress should deal with the issue. —United Press.

## VIOLENCE IN ARGENTINA

Buenos Aires, Mar. 4.

Police fired warning shots today as rioters fought in the strike-torn town of Cipolletti, Central Argentina.

The strike, by fruit pickers and packers in the fruit-growing belt of Neuquen and Rionegro became almost general over the weekend.

Early today a bomb explosion wrecked the entrance door to a bank in Mar del Plata—about 160 miles from here. No one was injured. —Reuter.

Singapore, Mar. 4.

The worst floods since 1938 have hit the Indonesian rebel capital of Padang, central Sumatra, in the wake of two days of torrential rains, Padang was reported today. —France-Press.

## Only Four Girls Left In Oxford "Kiss Strike"

Oxford, Mar. 4.

Only four strong-minded girls were left to carry on the "Lysistrata" strike in Oxford University tonight.

Two factors had crippled the girls' campaign against the "love bomb" — male charm and official disapproval.

The "love strike," which began last week, was based on the story of the Greek heroine Lysistrata who persuaded wives to withhold their charms from their husbands until they stopped warring.

Girls at St. Hilda's College said they would have nothing to do with university men until they supported the campaign for nuclear disarmament.

The motto of the girls, led by pretty 19-year-old Janet Dawson, was "No sex for sale."

Over the weekend, the girls participating in the "cold shoulder war" were said to number about 40. Male students were reported to be capitulating in large numbers.

By tonight there had been a dramatic change in the situation. Miss Dawson had only three supporters left and it was clear she was fighting a losing battle.

The strong-minded four were continuing to apply themselves coldly to their studies, rejecting all male offers of drinks, dances or even conversation.

## "COME OFF IT"

On the walls of St. Hilda's were white-washed slogans such as "Come off it, Janet," "No love strike," "We want the bomb" and "Hydrogen for Hilda's."

A girl undergraduate at St. Hilda's said tonight it had just not caught on with the college. "The girls liked men much more than nuclear disarmament."

She added: "Most of the college think the campaign is frightful. The authorities are frowning on it."

Mr John Hodges Roper, joint leader of the nuclear disarmament campaign at the university, said tonight the girls' campaign "doesn't seem to have succeeded."

He added: "The number of men students as opposed to women at Oxford is probably in the region of six to one, and consequently the girls are mostly 'lost'."

But the spartan four carrying on the campaign were still causing "a disproportionate amount of male heartache in Oxford tonight."

Because of the six-to-one ratio of men to girls, about 20 men will be lonely as long as the "love strike" continues. —China Mail Special.

## Now Tables Begin To Fly!

Seaford, Mar. 4.

THE week-long quiet at the James Herrmann home was shattered today by another weird occurrence even more unsettling than such past oddities as bottles popping their corks and figurines flying through the air.

The Herrmanns had enjoyed their first week of quiet in their French style home since February 3, then strange, unexplainable things started happening.

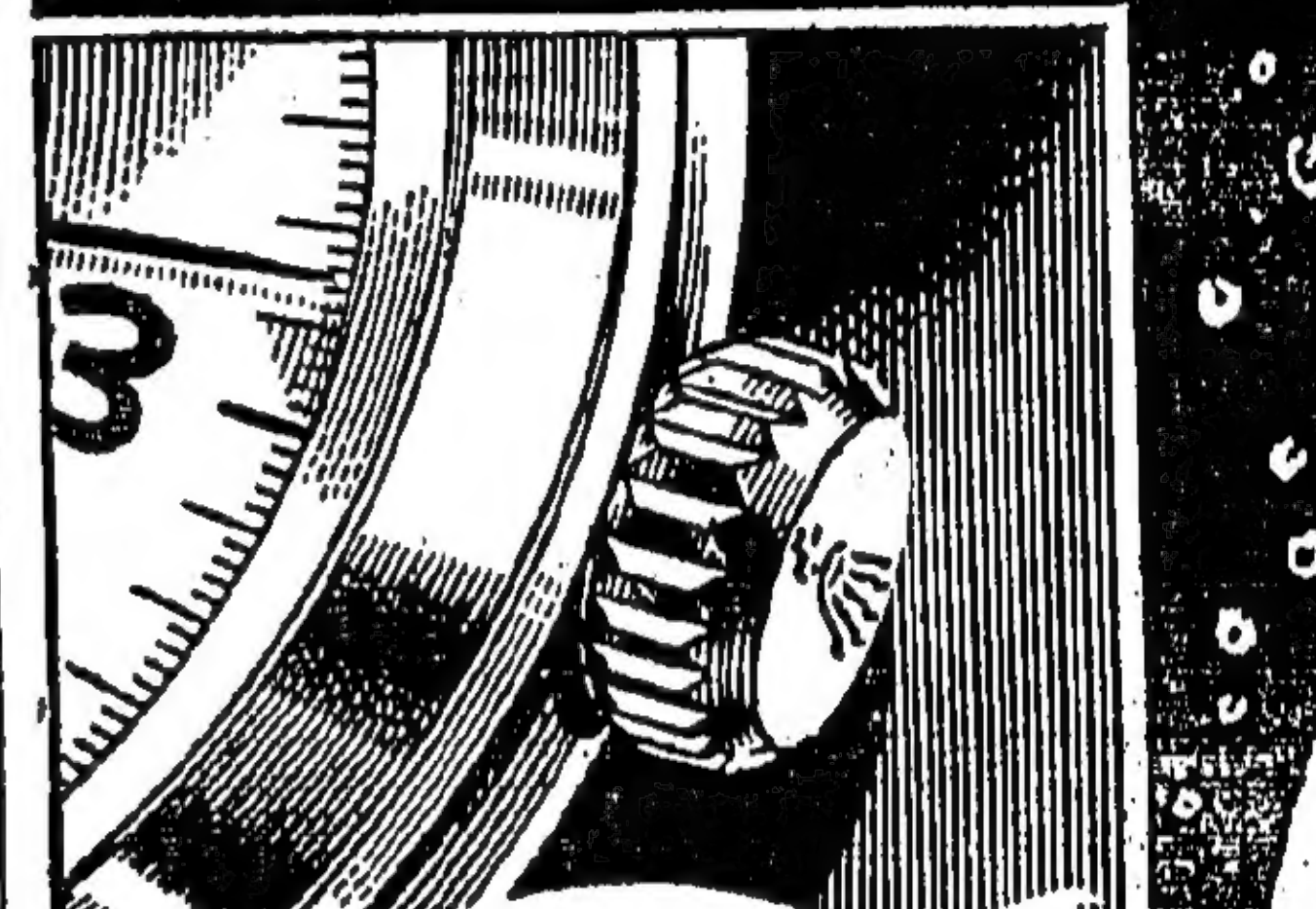
## BREAKS A LAMP

Detective Joseph Tozzi of Nassau County Police said Herrmann heard a noise in his son's room early today and went to investigate. Right in front of Herrmann's eyes, a table slowly flew over and crashed into a lamp, breaking it. No one was near the table.

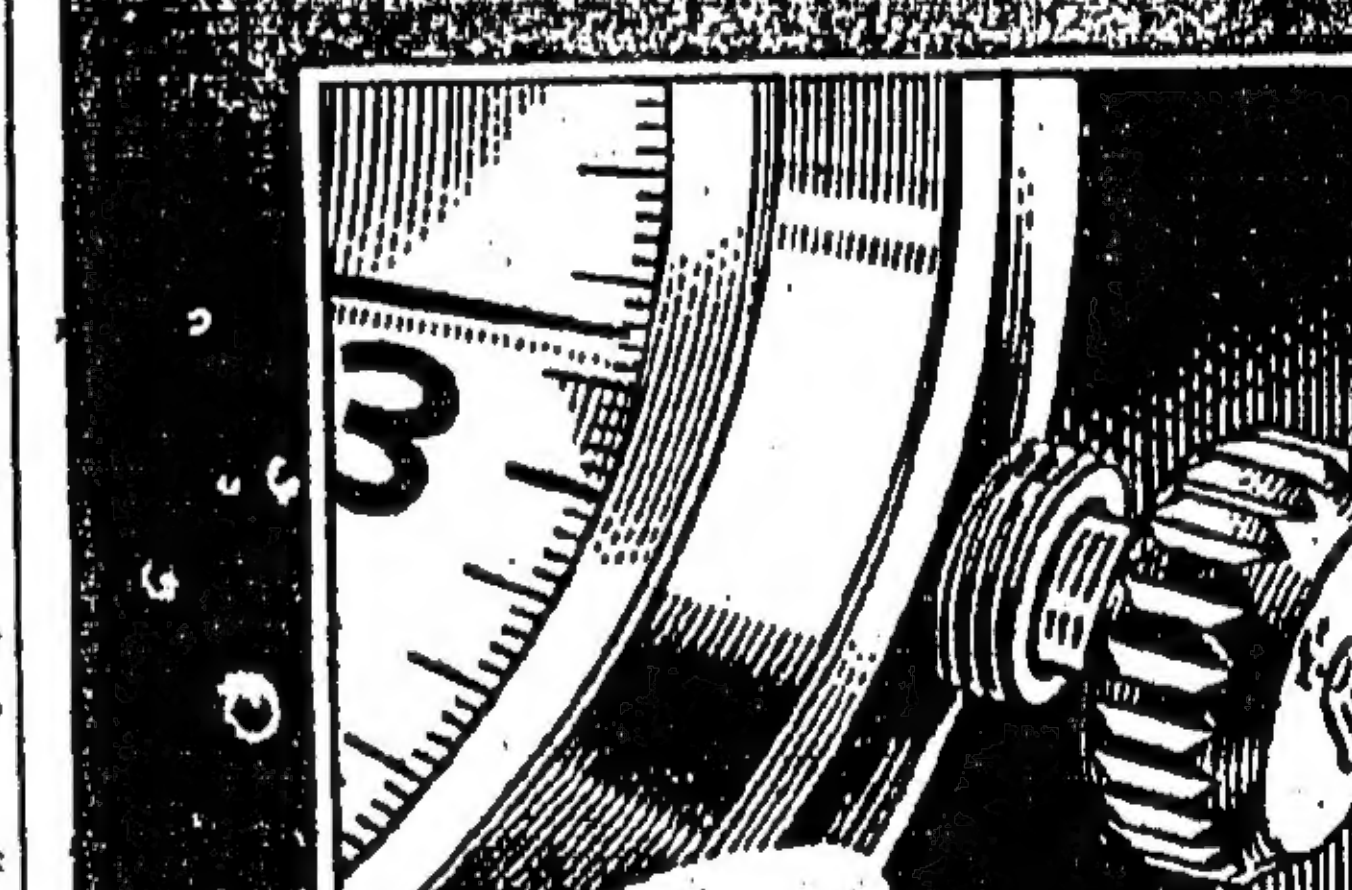
Tozzi said it was the first time anything unusual had happened in the house since last Tuesday. The Herrmanns, too weary from lack of sleep to comment on the latest freakish incident, looked back with longing on the past peaceful week. —United Press.

## 27 fathoms down

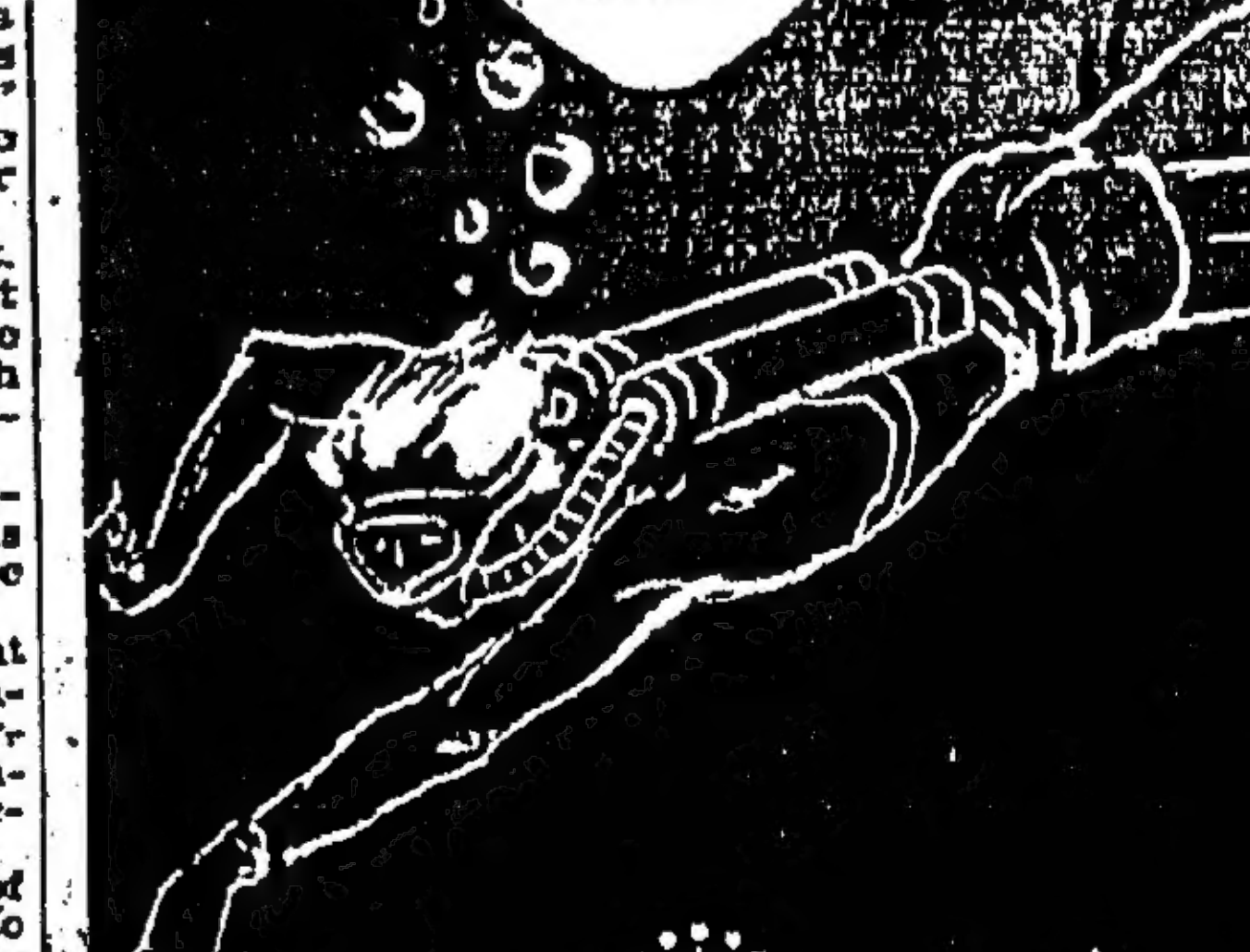
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## Disapproves Of Princess

## DOUGLAS-HOME'S FATHER FLAYS ENGAGEMENT

London, Mar. 4.

"I DISAPPROVE of Prince Margaret," said Major Henry Douglas-Home, to the Daily Sketch correspondent. He was commenting on the reported forthcoming wedding between his son, Robin, and the Swedish Princess.

Mr Robin Douglas-Home left London last night for Stockholm.

"I don't approve of any girl — any race, creed or colour — who gives a provisional 'Yes' to a marriage proposal. If she loves him it should have been a definite 'Yes' said Major Henry Douglas-Home, the K.N.O.'s 'Red Man'."

"I am absolutely sick of the whole affair. I won't be at the wedding — too much to do on my farm. Anyway it would be terribly expensive."

Major Douglas-Home, who was the Scottish Command's public relations officer for 16 years, said: "I told Robin as far back as July that if he felt his romance was real, he could turn to me if he wanted help in handling the publicity side of his marriage."

He shrugged his shoulders and added: "Mind, you, there's no question of any rift between Robin and myself."

"It's just that I consider he has gone about this whole business in an extremely stupid way."

"And the newspapers' court statements coming from the other side are just so bad. They tell you nothing and then they say the other." —France-Press.



THE WORLD'S MOST ATTRACTIVE MAN . . . 3 . . . . . by Anne Edwards

# It's no good! I'll give in... This is the man!

BUT HE WOULDN'T HAVE WON IF...

FROM the first day I began to survey the field of the most attractive men in the world, one name has consistently cropped up.

"He knocks all your finalists out of the picture," other women told me. "He is more blue-blooded than Bedford, has more financial assets than a routine man of riches, a scientific turn of mind like Pease, as much power as anyone in this country, and he's as good looking as John Neville."

"He's getting a little thin on top," I demurred.

"But he's so athletic," they insisted. "He waterskis, plays polo, rides, sails, drives fast cars, and looks magnificent on the cricket field."

"No more magnificent than Denis Compton," I pointed out.

"Yes, but he's a Prince. And he's got the common touch. And he's such a warm and twinkling sense of humour. Just think of all the nice remarks he has made..."

"I've just thought of a new science—dantopneides. That means putting your foot in your mouth!"

"If men thought only of their glorious past they would be like baboons—all behind and no forehead."

"The ownership of Glasgow, I understand, can be obtained with a couple of drinks any Saturday night."

"I believe the real heroes are the listeners. I flatter myself that I am one of the best. I have slept through one or two lectures, but I have never slept through an after-dinner speech, even by an ex-president."

"Where rain is concerned, I would rather learn how to stop it." And so I had to give in. For the truth is that he also wears his clothes beautifully and has four palaces.

He is stern and intensely masculine, but gentle. He does his job supremely well, but never stops learning. He captivated the most eligible girl in the world, and has kept her captivated for 10 years.

So I hereby nominate him as The Most Attractive Man in the World—H.R.H. the Prince Phillip.

## Handsome

THOUGH, between you and me, there is one man I love more. He is as handsome as a dream, the bravest man in the world, and the mildest. He is six foot four inches tall, broad-shouldered, and slim, with smiling grey eyes and thick curly hair.

His name is Matt Dillon, U.S. Marshal, a gentle moralist who is a split second faster on the draw than any crook in Kansas.

A girl would never have any worries with Matt. For one thing he doesn't talk much—just "Yup," or "Nope," or, in

MATT DILLON  
GENTLE MORALIST.

moments of stress when he goes into his longest speech: "Maybe I'll go over to the saloon and see what's going on."

For another thing he is not much interested in other girls. He has had one hanging round for three years and he has only kissed her once.

He is so relaxed that even when some chap rides up with the staggering news that 10 men are massacred, he just looks up

with that pleasant, cool, grey gaze and remarks: "That's bad, stranger, very bad."

And though week after week he is threatened by some desperate killer, you never have to worry about Matt. It brings out the best in him.

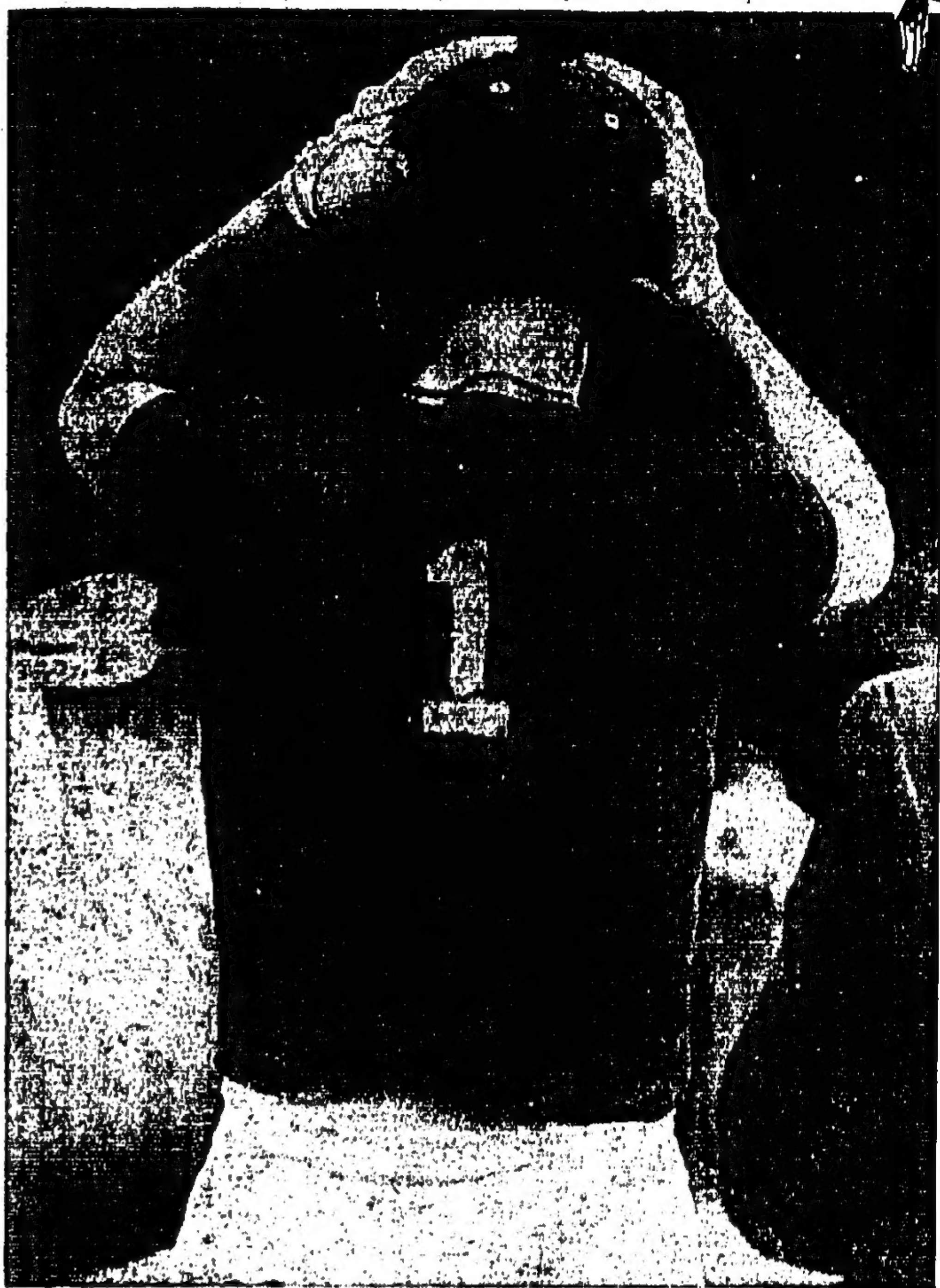
"Move one step closer and I'll plug you full of lead," says the killer wildly. And Matt just uncurls languidly, looks towards him and says: "If there's any killing around here, mister, I'm the one that's doing it."

Then, coolly, courageously, unhurriedly, he turns his back.

Of course, he and we know that he knows that he has got to live through the serial until the next week, because he is the hero of that TV serial and that strip cartoon every Friday night.

For me he has got the edge over any man—even Prince Phillip.

A sad comment on the predicament of a girl choosing The Most Attractive Man in the World, isn't it, that Matt Dillon does not really exist.



WHICHEVER WAY YOU LOOK AT IT—HE'S No. 1

Mark  
you, I'd  
add this:

MEMO to all those unknown, average Englishmen who, during the last week, have come up to me and said, "I'm hurt, Anne, you haven't included me." Or, "Don't write about me, Anne, I'd be embarrassed."

To me they represent the typical irrepressible, humorous, deprecating, egotistic, irresistible average Englishmen whom I really like the best.

And since they are the kind I most often meet, perhaps it's just as well.

Anne  
Edwards



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HONGKONG KOWLOON

THE other night as I dined in opulent magnificence with King Saud of Saudi Arabia at his palace at Riyadh a Court official approached the king as he sat over his meal and read out the latest news bulletins from abroad.

The king paid the closest attention.

For in the patriarchal autocracy that is Saudi Arabia only the king can take the high policy decisions.

The destinies of the biggest, richest and potentially most powerful of all the Arab States lie in the hands of the king.

## Poised

WHEN the word came of the latest bold move by the other outstanding figure of the Middle East in the Power squeeze, Colonel Abdel Gamel Nasser, and his rushing of Egyptian troops to the Sudanese border, I thought of King Saud listening to the news bulletins over dinner and pondering with his agile and tough mind what this may mean.

Pondering too what Saudi Arabia may have to do about it all, and pondering above all WHEN to do it.

For these days King Saud is a man with much on his mind. A man poised for the big decision.

A king on a hot tin roof, faced with a challenge of timing, that timing which is of vital importance in diplomacy.

Until a month ago King Saud was in an enormously strong position. For he and his country enjoyed the strength of the uncommitted.

The other Middle Eastern nations simmered and abled,

## KING ON A HOT TIN ROOF —WHICH WAY CAN HE JUMP?

by Rene MacColl

eyeing one another speculatively. All that has suddenly changed.

There came the announcement that Egypt and Syria were merging in a United Arab Republic with Nasser at its head.

The result of that was foreseeable—a counter-merger of the Kingdoms of Iraq and Jordan, which duly took place last week-end. (Title: The Arab Federation.)

The situation confronting King Saud has therefore completely changed. He is still, of course, ardently courted by all the others.

But events are moving very fast. And the big question now is: How long can the king continue to indulge in the luxury of aloofness?

It is possible, if events maintain their present fast pace that to remain uncommitted for very much longer may be to compromise Saudi Arabia's international position very gravely.

As shrewd King Saud examines the two Arab "camps" which have just sprung into existence, these are the special factors which weigh with him.

1 Nasser. The king has been having interesting talks with his brother Prince Faisal, Saudi Arabia's Foreign Secretary (not to be confused with King Faisal of Iraq). Faisal has just returned to Saudi Arabia from a stay in Cairo.

And while he was there Nasser exerted heavy pressure to try to persuade the Saudis to stop all talk of helping Jordan financially to throw the Americans out of their big air base in Saudi Arabia, and to

As for the Americans, Saud is not in the mood to give them marching orders. He finds Washington eagerly amenable to his lightest whim and John Foster Dulles desperately keen to maintain friendly relations. It could be that someday soon the question of revising the royalties from the American-run oilfields at Dhahran may come up.

If that happened the question of the air base might prove a valuable bargaining counter.

2 The title of the new Egyptian nation does not arouse enthusiasm in Riyadh. For how could the kingdom of Saudi Arabia ever join a republic?

3 Then what about the Arab Federation? Would it not be technically easy for Saud to become a member, perhaps the senior member, of the "Kings' Club" formed in Amman last week-end? But there are difficulties there too.

While Iraq remains a member of the Baghdad Pact, Saudi Arabia is most unlikely to join Iraq and Jordan in the Arab Federation.

So Saud would like to keep things as fluid as possible for as long as possible.

But for how long now can he do this? He sees the audacious Nasser rattling the sabre at Egypt's Sudanese neighbour. He knows by now that Nasser is, if nothing else, a brilliant opportunist.

He recalls clearly the wild rioting directly staged by Nasser in Jordan not long ago—riots during which Nasser's radio called on the Jordanians to assassinate their king.

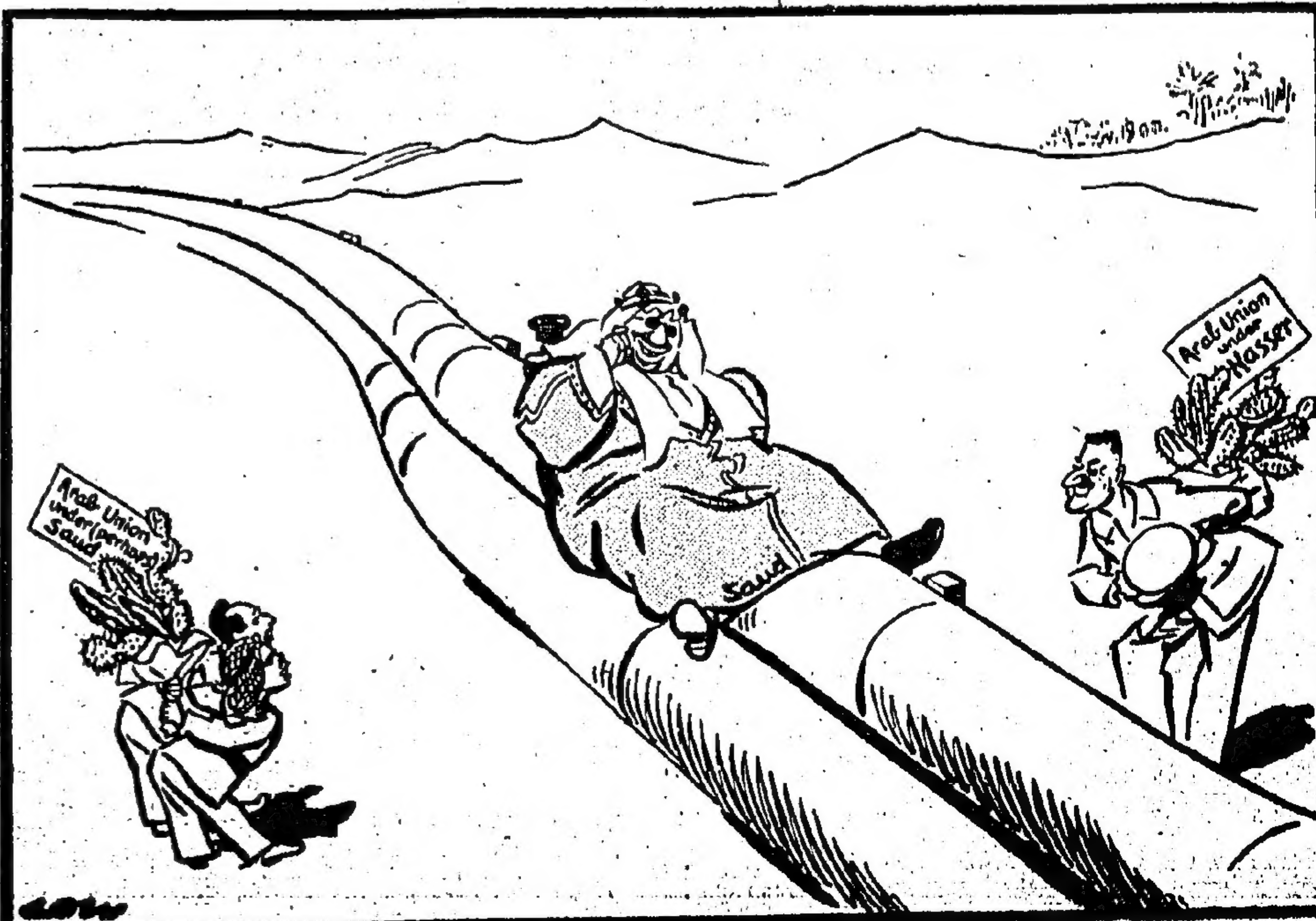
There is nothing to prevent Nasser from trying in Saudi Arabia what he tried in Jordan. For the dream of Arab unity must not be allowed to stand in the way of power politics. And Saudi Arabians listen to their radio sets as attentively as anyone.

And so King Saud must undoubtedly be thinking very hard these days. The tin roof is hot and getting hotter. And there are so many different directions in which to jump.

## POCKET CARTOON by OSBERT LANCASTER



"I've no idea darling—a prospective Liberal candidate, I assume."

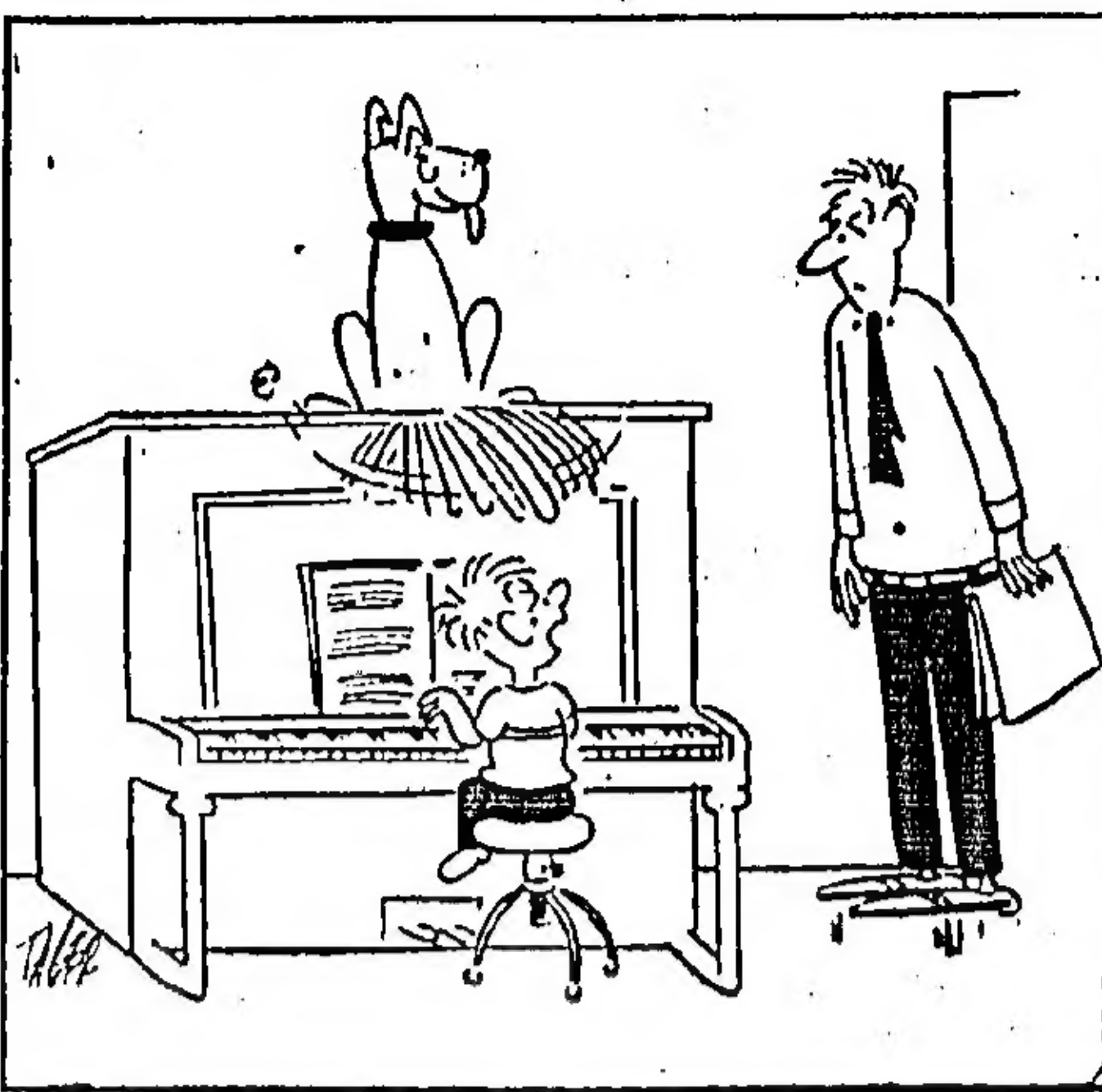


ON THE FENCE

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## This Funny World



"But Little Brown Jug is the only tune he can keep time to."

## BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

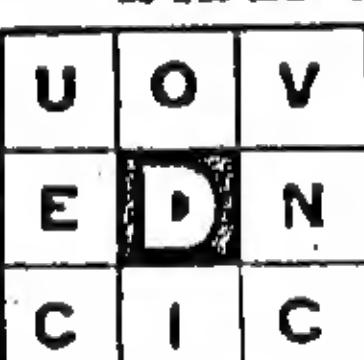
A PSYCHIATRIST, who thought he was being followed (as, indeed, he was) by a psychiatrist, went to consult a psychiatrist. But the one he consulted mistook him for the one who was following him, and questioned the wrong psychiatrist.

"Damn, it!" shouted one of them. "One of us obviously isn't here. Which is it?" They came to blows, but suddenly the one who had been consulted saw a fourth psychiatrist in the room. This interloper stepped forward and separated the combatants, and they agreed to call the whole thing off. And to think that all this happened in Cadogan Square.

### Dagger in the Dark (10) Ding-dong, and so on

"PRETTY risky," said Lance Cutaway, "to go about undisguised." The swarthy man approached. "Sage and onions," said Shuttleford. "Seligar and kaitums," replied the newcomer.

### TARGET



HOW many words of four or more can you make from the letters in the grid? The letters in the grid are: U, O, V, E, D, N, C, I, C.

small squares may be used once only. Each word must contain at least one letter from the grid. No plurals, no foreign words, no proper names.

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### YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5

BORN today, you are one of the gay souls who make a merry way through life without looking too far ahead. You shake off trouble as a duck shakes water off its back. There will be bright days and bad days, but you are always up to whatever is at hand. If there are problems to be solved, you solve them. But then you don't waste time thinking or talking about them afterwards.

You have a gregarious and friendly nature and make friends wherever you go. There is one exception: You are apt to be somewhat shy with members of the opposite sex. This applies especially to you of the fair sex. You rather expect, like the fairy tales of old, that your White Knight will come riding to rescue you from something. You might easily fall in love at first sight—but you'd be the only one who knew it unless the object of your affection made it known.

THURSDAY, MARCH 6

PIES (Feb. 25-Mar. 25)—By being co-operative, you can achieve much. Your co-workers or partners can be of great assistance.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—An active day when every moment is precious. See that you make the most of every offered opportunity.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—If you are in any type of promotion or selling, then this should turn out to be a banner day for your efforts.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—You should have plenty of incentive today for furthering your career objective. Put all good ideas into action now.

CANCER (June 22-July 21)—Brain work can advance your career at this time. Sell a new idea to the one who can put it into production.

LEO (July 22-Aug. 21)—It may be that you can be of help to someone who could use your assistance. Offer, if not directly asked.

the first nod in your direction. You can afford to show a little more interest in the field of love and romance.

The stars have given you artistic talents and you should do well in the field of illustration, painting or decoration. You are confident of your own talents in this direction and will not hesitate to blow your own horn when the right time comes. Success—and probably fame—will be yours at a fairly early age.

Among those born on this date were: Willis Givens Clark, poet; Frederick S. Cozzens, humorist; Arthur Foote, composer; and Dean Cornwell and Howard Pyle, illustrators. To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—One of your best days this month. See to it that you are adequately rewarded for your past efforts on the job.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—Promotionation (a major issue) is in the air. If you take action, then all goes well with you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 23)—Push action today. You can gain a major objective if you play your cards right. Don't delay.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 24-Dec. 23)—A day of important matters involving your future plans. Take full advantage of opportunities offered.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 24-Jan. 20)—Reaching an objective today may have important repercussions in the new future and bring security.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Take the initiative this morning and hold it all during an important business conference. Get exactly what you want, too.

## JACOBY ON BRIDGE

West Maroons  
Diamond Tricks

By OSWALD JACOBY

THERE was nothing unusual about North's opening bid or his one-heart rebid. Then, when South jumped to three diamonds North did not want to either bid three no-trump or go past three no-trump. Hence, his very irregular three-heart bid.

Harold Gulver of Lakewood, Colo., who sat West, opened the four of spades. East played the Jack and South ducked. East returned the five of spades and South's ten fell to Harold's King.

At this point Harold took time out for study. Obviously he could establish some spade tricks

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Q83	
AK42	
WEST EAST	
K94	QJ853
Q832	J1054
A7	2
Q85	J107
SOUTH	
A102	
A	
KJ10655	
93	
Both vulnerable	
North East South West	
1 Pass 1 Pass	
2 Pass 2 Pass	
3 Pass 3 N.T. Pass	
Pass Pass Pass	
Opening lead—A4	

for his partner but how was his partner ever going to get to make them? It was obvious that South would hold all the missing high diamonds and in addition the ace of hearts.

It looked as if school were out but Harold did a little more thinking. Maybe South's ace of hearts would be a singleton. Harold led the deuce of hearts and East played the ten. South took his ace of hearts and went after the diamond suit. All Harold had to do was to duck twice and South wound up with a lot of good diamonds but with no way to get to them.

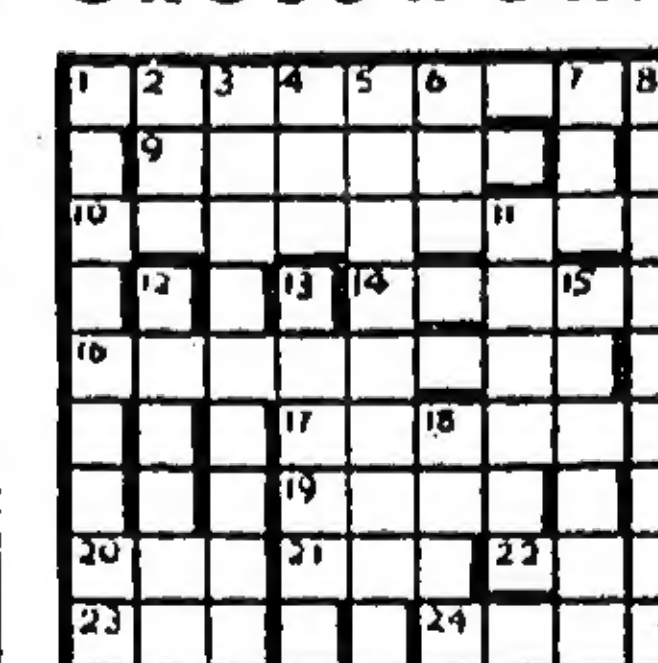
South played the rest of the hand well and managed to get out of his troubles for down one, but it was little consolation against the four no-trump he would have made against average defence.

### CHARDY'S

Q—The bidding has been: North East South West  
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# WOMANSENSE

## Look Out For The Coat-Dress

By HAZEL MEYRICK

THE biggest talking-point in fashion circles at the moment is the revival of the coat-dress.

The trapeze line started it all. The dresses looked so pretty, with their little-girl necklines and wide stiffened skirts, that it seemed a pity to hide them away under topcoats. So the wholesale manufacturers copied the designs in heavier fabrics, thus dispensing with the need for a coat.

The coat-dress, as St. Laurent of Dior sees it, is low-buttoned or fastened with a tie-bow, and has a stand-away neckline filled in, more often than not, by a sailor-vest of matching material.

It is rather like an inverted sugar-cone—narrow at the shoulders, just notching your waistline and hips, then flaring out towards the hem. This curious stand-away shaping, incidentally, is achieved by concave darts at the waist, and stiffening in the skirt.

They've perfected a 100 per cent nylon tulle carpet that is, needless to say, completely moth-proof and easy to keep clean—a shampoo with detergent and it is dry again in a minute. It's springy and hardwearing, too, the makers claim, and available in a wide range of colours.

Nylon for the bride is the latest development. One firm has brought out a dower-printed satin and a textured brocade made entirely from nylon. The fabric is completely opaque, and quite free from that rather glassy look that we used to associate with this particular man-made fabric.

And for the fashion-conscious man: an uncrushable hat made from a mixture of nylon and fur. It can be rolled up, stuffed in a pocket, or even sat upon, and it springs back into shape.

up in cotton, it's the only summer dress that looks right on a really formal occasion without a stole or topcoat.

Just look what they've done with nylon since the days when it was used mainly for parachutes. There surely can't be a woman alive who hasn't got something made of nylon in her wardrobe. Now the manufacturers are hoping to persuade us to use nylon in the home, as well.

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It is the heat that presses clothes, not the weight applied, say the experts—and, to prove it, there's a new light-weight iron in the shops. The manufacturers are not too optimistic about a quick and ready sale for this iron for, even in America, where everyone seems anxious to try new gadgets, the customers asked at first for a "heavier model".

Weighting only 2 lbs, this streamlined iron has a "klick-off" switch and temperature control built into the handle, so you can adjust the heat just by stretching out a finger.

The base of the iron is aluminium alloy, and there are slots in the "sole" which enable you to iron underneath and around buttons.

An advertisement in the London evening newspapers invited "bachelors bored with cooking" to ring "Pam". In no time at all the advertiser had received over 80 telephone calls.

Later, twenty embarrassed men turned up to watch a cookery demonstration—for "Pam" was an employee of a well-known margarine firm.

They were shown how to make chicken pilau, spaghetti Bolognese, and cheese fondue—all with the aid of margarine of course—and returned to their gas-rings sadder but wiser men.



By GRACE THORNCLIFFE

THERE'S the indigenous look of an old-fashioned little girl's dress in this shortie nightie. It features narrow, double shoulder straps and a low-placed waistline above a short, gathered skirt. Done in a nasegay print in daron and cotton fabric, it comes in pink or blue or yellow tones.

# BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

## Knarf Scoots About

—He's Been to Both Poles and Is Headed for Asia—

By MAX TRELL

KNARF, the Shadow-Boy, had a scooter. It was painted red and it had wheels with rubber tires.

On this lovely morning, Knarf went scooting down the street. He scooted past a dog, sitting on a doormat in front of a door. The dog got up and wagged its tail.

He scooted past a cat, sitting on a window sill in the window of a house. The cat stood up and nodded its head.

### Pigeon Gave A Bow

He scooted past a pigeon sitting on a crumb on the sidewalk. The pigeon turned around and gave Knarf a bow.

Finally, Knarf reached the corner where the Policeman was standing. The Policeman looked at Knarf and looked at the scooter and smiled.

He said, "Good morning, boy." Knarf stopped the scooter and said, "Good morning, Policeman."

"Where are you going on your scooter?" the Policeman asked. "I'm going to Asia and Africa," said Knarf. "Then I'm going to the Atlantic Ocean and to the Pacific Ocean. Then I'm going through the Panama Canal."

"Those are long trips for a scooter," said the Policeman.



Knarf told Policeman where he was going.

## Rupert and the Lost List—25



Rupert is no sooner seated behind the toy cowboy than the reindeer straightens up and glides smoothly away. The voice of Golly comes faintly through the fog. "I must stay here with the sick animal," he says. "If you see Santa Claus do try to explain all."



our troubles so that he won't think too badly of me." Rupert calls "Good-bye," and the journey becomes faster until they are in open sunlight and the fog below looks like beautiful clouds with the tops of the tallest trees sticking through them.

Baluchistan or Constantinople or Aden or Ocho or Ocho or San Francisco."

"How could it be in so many places at the same time?" asked Knarf.

"That," said the Policeman, "is the wonderful thing about the rainbow. It's always almost everywhere at the same time."

"I'd go up the rainbow and down the other side," said the Policeman.

Knarf's face brightened with interest. "That's a wonderful idea," he said.

"Once," said the Policeman, "when I was your age, and had my own scooter, I scooted up the rainbow and down the other side."

"Was it fun?" asked Knarf.

### Rainbow Road

"Best fun I ever had," said the Policeman. "The rainbow was like a big wide road with strips of different colour going from one end to the other. Hundreds of kids from all parts of the world were scooting up and down."

"There were French kids and English kids and German kids and Chinese kids and Italian kids—all kinds of kids, with all kinds of scooters, big ones, little ones, narrow ones, wide ones," Knarf said. "Was it hard to scoot up to the top of the rainbow?"

"No harder," said the Policeman, "than scooting up to the top of a very smooth hill."

"And when you got to the top," said Knarf, "what did you do?"

### Far End Of The Rainbow

"I scooted down the other side," said the Policeman. "And this is the wonderful thing about it: The near end of the rainbow was always just around the corner, while the far end of the rainbow was always in Afghanistan, or Turkestan, or

### BY LEADING LONDON DESIGNERS

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The Policeman shook his head. "You never know," he said. Knarf scooted down the street again back to his home and was a little too late to go hunting around corners for the rainbow. It was much easier to scoot to Africa or Asia or the North Pole.

"Which corner?" asked Knarf.

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# Italy's Monarchist Parties Remain Split

Rome, March 4.

ITALY'S two Monarchist parties, theoretically pledged to the same cause of a monarchist restoration, have failed after a month of negotiation, to bridge the deep gulf which has divided them for nearly four years.

Leaders shuffled between Rome, where the National Monarchist party has its headquarters, and Naples, bastion of the rival Popular Monarchist party.

Neutral intermediaries lent their good offices. There were secret top level talks between Professor Alfredo Covelli, 43-year-old professional politician and chief of the National party, and the multi-millionaire Signor Achille Lauro, a Neapolitan slumping magnate and leader of the Popular party.

## Banquet

There was even a banquet for six people in Rome, at which final agreement on unification of the two parties was to be reached.

But the negotiations collapsed, and at the general elections due next Spring, the two groups are expected to fight each other as bitterly as ever.

Italian Monarchists emerged as a political force in Italy. In 1951, five years after a national referendum had ousted King Umberto of Savoy and turned Italy into a Republic.

## By HORACE CASTELL

At the 1953 general elections, the Monarchists (then united) polled 3,590,930 votes representing 14 per cent, compared with 1,122,084, or 4.5 per cent, in the first post-war elections held in 1948. They won 40 seats in the 590-seat Chamber of Deputies (Lower House of Parliament) and 16 seats in the 240-seat Senate (Upper House).

## Policies

Exactly a year after these elections, the Monarchists split into two parties. Signor Achille Lauro, President of the National Monarchist party, and its main fund-supplier, broke away and formed the Popular Monarchist party. The reasons were largely disagreement over party policies, and Signor Lauro's desire for absolute control of the party.

Ten of the party's members in the Chamber of Deputies with-

ched to the Lauro group and a number of Senators also expressed agreement with his point of view, without breaking with the National party.

Since then, the two Monarchist groups have been divided by a gulf as deep and as wide as that dividing each of them from their political opposites, the Republicans.

They have alternated in their support of or opposition to the various governments in power and have fought each other in local elections.

While the National Monarchists have been slowly losing their strong position in the southern half of Italy, Signor Lauro has been strengthening his grip, particularly on the islands of Sicily and Sardinia and in the more backward parts of the South.

## Millionaire

The free-spending multi-millionaire thought nothing of promising a Sicilian village, his home town in his main square if it gave him votes to his party.

He sent hundreds of television sets, baby outfits, tons of spaghetti to Sardinia to woo the voters. In east-centre Italy, his slogan was: "Lauro is with you from the cradle to the grave." He provided outfits for newly born babies and contributed to the cost of funerals for elderly people who died.

Early this year, when every Italian political party turned an anxious eye on the spring elections, Signor Lauro, who is the paramount figure in the Popular party and has absolute authority, began to make plans for an "united right-wing" to fight the left-wing and centre parties in the elections.

His first move was to reinforce his own position by an alliance with the right-wing "Union of Italian Soldiers," which commands a large group of votes. Then he poured the possibility of reunification with the National Monarchists, and an alliance with the neo-Fascists and Liberals.

But his plans for a grand alliance failed. The Liberals and neo-Fascists refused to reach

any agreement. Only a small, neo-Fascist splinter group moved to his side.

Signor Lauro fell back on a "smaller right-wing front." While neutral observers watched sceptically, and many rival monarchists were outspoken in their opposition, negotiations began with the National Monarchists.

Meanwhile, in exile at Cascais, Portugal, ex-King Umberto remained neutral. Telegrams from the two parties streamed into his villa, but the only comment from his spokesmen was an expression of hope that unification would be achieved.

The former monarch can have little hope of a restoration at present. Both Monarchist parties have indicated that they do not intend to raise the question of the ex-King's return for the moment.

The series of meetings between the two parties almost reached agreement. Signor Lauro was to have been declared President of a "National Popular Monarchist party," and Professor Alfredo Covelli would receive the key post of Secretary-General.

## New Emblem

Even a new emblem was agreed upon, incorporating the National Monarchists' Star of Savoy and a crown, and Signor Lauro's two rampant lions.

Representatives of the two parties had their fountain pens in their hands ready to initial a draft agreement in Rome, when a dramatic telephone call from Signor Lauro in Naples broke off the negotiations.

At the last moment, the two leaders failed to agree on a crucial issue—the drawing up of a joint list of candidates for the spring elections. Signor Lauro wanted unquestioned control over this list, while Professor Covelli wanted joint supervision.

The two men blamed each other for the breakdown.

A spokesman for the National Monarchist party summed up the position as follows: "The right-wing will continue, perhaps."—China Mail Special.

## China Mail Entertainment Guide

# WHAT'S ON TONIGHT

**KING'S & PRINCESS:** "And God Created Woman." Brigitte Bardot in a French picture of a woman indiscriminately seeking a bed-mate.  
**STAR & METROPOLE:** "Legend Of The Lost." John Wayne, Sophia Loren and Rossano Brazzi search for treasure in the Sahara.  
**LEE & ASTOR:** "The One That Got Away." Hardy Kruger as the only German POW to escape.  
**ROXY & BROADWAY:** "Peyton Place." Lana Turner and Hope Lange in a strong small town drama.  
**HOOVER & LIBERTY:** "Jailhouse Rock." Elvis Presley sings and fights through another film.  
**9.30 p.m.** "The Pride And The Passion." Cary Grant, Frank Sinatra and Sophia Loren in a technical colour drama.  
**QUEEN'S:** "Human Torpedoes." A re-issue.  
**ORIENTAL & MAJESTIC:** "The Enemy Below." Robert Mitchum and Curt Jurgens in a duel to the death at sea.  
**CAPITOL:** "Animal Farm." Cornet Wilde and Michael Rennie in Hollywood's version of the life of a great poet.

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## Jungle Encounters

### AWARDS FOR GALLANTRY

London, Mar. 4. A Major and a Lance-Corporal of the Royal Lincolnshire Regiment have won gallantry awards, partly for saving the life of a wounded terrorist whom they had been hunting in the Malayan jungle. It was announced here today.

The awards, the Military Cross to Major Geoffrey Cole, of Kintley, Surrey, and the Military Medal to Lance-Corporal (acting Corporal) Frank Shaftee, of Gateshead, are announced in tonight's London Gazette.

Major Cole led a force into deep jungle west of Ipoh to ambush a strong and aggressive group of terrorists. A wounded terrorist was captured as a result of Major Cole's personal leadership.

"Major Cole held his force in ambush for a further five grueling days, during which the seriously wounded terrorist was successfully succoured," the citation said.

#### OPEN FIRE

Corporal Shaftee was leading a section when a party of terrorists suddenly opened fire from a chosen position. Corporal Shaftee returned the fire and made an assault upon the enemy who took flight.

The next day, he lured on a party of terrorists by imitating their recognition calls. At a range of 50 yards in exceptionally thick jungle, the terrorists turned tail but Corporal Shaftee personally engaged them, firing a Bren gun with the result that at least one terrorist was seriously wounded.

"During the following days, his conduct as a section commander remained an inspiration to his comrades," said the citation. "In addition, he humanely devoted his experience as a medical orderly to preserve the life of the terrorist wounded and captured on January 5."

—France-Press.

## EFFORT TO PUSH FOREIGN AID

Washington, Mar. 4. The foreign aid chief, John H. Smith Jr., told Congress today that Korea still requires substantial external aid to maintain its defence forces and overall economy.

He testified in the House Foreign Affairs Committee hearings on the new foreign aid bill, and used Korea as a specific example of the programme in operation.

"Korea was significant from the standpoint of economic progress," he said.

"This small country with a population of 22,000,000 main-

tains the second largest army in the free world. It has suffered for several years all the economic ills which such an effort calls for, as well as those attributable to the destruction left by war.

#### Inflation

"However, after three successive years of rampant inflation which saw price indices rise 40 per cent or more annually, in 1957 not only did prices hold steady but in some commodities such as food and clothing, vitally important to the people, prices actually declined slightly.

"This is significant progress which can be attributed to the adoption by Korea of a more conservative fiscal and monetary policy, a real increase in per capita production of 12 per cent, and a bountiful rice crop.

"This constitutes substantial evidence not only of the beneficial results of US assistance but, more importantly, of the fact that the Republic of Korea is doing many things for itself. The Government is now basing its economic policy on sound economic principles and shows every indication of determination to continue the sacrifices needed to sustain improvement. This is a good example of self-help stimulated by the programme.

#### A Burden

"Yet Korea's economy, burdened by the requirement to face a large and ready military force, still very largely depends on agricultural and industrial production, scarcity of arable land and other known natural resources, unfavourable climate for private investment, and lack of skills and managerial ability, still requires substantial external aid and technical assistance."

—United Press.

## Soekarno Is 'Man Of The Week'

New York, Mar. 4. President Soekarno of Indonesia was the "Man of the Week" in Time, the US weekly news magazine, today.

Time's cover bore a photograph of the President, grimacing and wearing his black cap.

The magazine devoted almost five pages to a journalistic report on Indonesia, which is described as "rocked by civil war" and "in dire danger of splintering apart."

#### MR REVOLUTION

The article concluded that "Soekarno is still Mr Revolution to Indonesians, and his displacement would mean a lot of trouble in the villages—where 80 per cent of Indonesians still live." "For the foreseeable future, the shape and future of Indonesia is in his hands," it said. Time also said: "Indonesia's rebellion is less a revolution against Soekarno than a last attempt to shock the self-indulgent President into a state of sober reason, and a hope that the appeal for a new government may lead him to cleanse his own." —United Press.

## SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"Ever since he gave me the ring I've been thinking how hard it'll be to leave this nice job and take on all that work!"

## ADOPTED SON ALLEGED TO HAVE ROBBED FOSTER MOTHER

A 21-year-old adopted son of a prominent village elder in Taipo, New Territories, was alleged at the Criminal Sessions this morning to have attacked and robbed his elderly foster mother of a large sum of money and gold ornaments.

The man, Ma Kwok-choi, unemployed, said to be the adopted son of Mr Ma Sai-choi, of the Taipo Chamber of Commerce and a village rural committee member, denied a charge of robbing his adopted mother, Mrs Ma Chan Fuk-ku, of \$8,300 and gold articles at Woon Yiu Village, Taipo on November 18. He also denied having wounded Mrs Ma on the head with a hammer.

The case is being heard before Mr Justice A. D. Scholes and a jury of five men and two women.

#### Now Married

Mr W. A. Blair-Kerr, Senior Crown Counsel, is prosecuting, assisted by Divisional Det. Insp. J. M. Gurney. Accused is not legally represented.

Mr Blair-Kerr told the jury that the accused was adopted by the Ma family when he was six years old. He was now married and had a few children.

At about noon on November 18 last, while his adopted mother was attending to some household business, she was suddenly struck at the back of her head. On looking back, she saw the accused with a hammer in his hand. She received another blow and fell to the ground.

She was later taken to Kowloon Hospital where she was found to be in a state of collapse. Her pulse was almost imperceptible and she very nearly died. Howbeit, she recovered and was discharged a few days later.

#### Villagers Heard

In the meantime, the villagers heard about the assault and Mr Ma, who was then attending a rural committee meeting, was informed. A check later revealed more than \$8,000 was missing from the safe in the house.

The only eye witness, Mr Blair-Kerr said, was a 13-year-old school girl who was passing by the house at the time of the incident. She would say that she saw the old lady lying on the ground in a pool of blood and that the accused was running away with a bundle in his hand.

Later that day, the accused appeared in another part of the New Territories and asked a man for some clothes. After changing his clothes, the accused gave some silver coins to the man's children and left, Mr Blair-Kerr said.

#### Arrested

Insp. Gurney testified that on December 19 last, together with a Police Interpreter, Mr Robert Cheung, he went to a barber shop in Sai Tau Village, Kowloon City, where he arrested the accused. Hearing is continuing.

## France Faces Difficult Problems

Paris, Mar. 5. Robert Murphy and Harold Beeley, the American and British "good offices" envoys, both arrived in Paris today, but the meeting they were expected to have with French Premier Felix Galliard had to be postponed because of internal French problems.

Paris is now the scene of three developing situations, all different, but equally important:

1. The Government's efforts trying to fight off the threat of a crisis, arising from parliamentary dissatisfaction.

2. The situation in North Africa, which is secondary in terms of internal politics, but is the most important question in foreign affairs.

3. Preparations for the East-West summit conference. This led last night to the calling of an unexpected meeting of the NATO Council, even though Secretary-General Paul Henri Spaak is not due to return to Paris from London until today.

There are two main internal problems, both of which seemed last night to be dwindling.

#### MORE MONEY

The first of these is the matter of military credits. Since last week, a series of conferences have been held between Defence Minister Jacques Chaban-Delmas, who demands more money, and Finance Minister Pierre Pflimlin, who has refused it. An agreement was reached in the Cabinet yesterday on this question.

The second internal problem is that of the constitutional reform sought by Galliard. In this field, an agreement has not yet been reached, but such an agreement appears likely.

Even if the Cabinet settles its differences on constitutional reform, trouble still lies ahead in the National Assembly. The Socialists, the mainly Catholic Popular Republicans and the Independents have positive but unclearly stated objections to the reforms which Galliard is committed to carrying out. —France-Press.

## FATAL STABBING

### Man Alleged To Have Killed Friend

The story of the fatal stabbing of a man by his friend of 20 years' standing was told at the Criminal Sessions this morning when Chan Ming, 38, unemployed, appeared on trial for the murder of Hui Hing-wing on December 23 last.

The Crown alleges that following a quarrel between the two men, the accused stabbed Hui on the chest with a knife and that Hui died five days later.

Mr Simon Li, Crown Counsel, assisted by DDI J. W. Currie, is prosecuting.

Chan is defended by Mr Hing Wing, instructed by Messrs Wilkinson and Griest. The trial is before the Police Judge, Mr Justice J. R. Gregg and a jury of five men and two women.

#### Objector

Earlier, a woman conscientious objector to capital punishment was allowed to stand down by His Lordship after her name had been called to serve on the jury.

Outlining the case for the Prosecution, Mr Li said that deceased lived at Smithfield, Kennedy Town. He worked as a foreman in a tin-fall, paper shop and he and accused were old friends.

Crown Counsel alleged that he had been openly admitted by the accused that the deceased had helped him financially from time to time. But, he said, there must be a limit to everything, and on December 17 the two friends had a quarrel. Mr Li alleged that accused took out a knife from his pocket and stabbed the deceased on the right arm and chest.

Accused then fled, and although deceased had been struck started to run after his alleged assailant. After a short chase, however, the deceased collapsed. A hue and cry had in the meantime been raised and the chase was taken up by a number of people. At the top of some steps accused turned round and threatened his pursuers with the knife which he was still holding in his hand, Mr Li alleged.

#### To Hospital

Deceased was rushed to hospital. At first he responded to treatment and subsequently died five days afterwards, Crown Counsel said.

Accused was arrested two days later in a hut in Apichau, Aberdeen. He made a statement to the Police, and when it was known that the deceased had died, accused was charged with murder, to which he made another statement, Mr Li said.

Mr Chan Kai-hon, interpreter, attached to CID Western Police Station, said that on the instructions of DDI J. W. Currie, he read and explained a charge of murder to the accused, who elected to make a statement which he wrote down.

The accused in the statement, which was then read to the Court, said that he and the deceased were friends and that they had known each other for over 20 years. They had never before quarrelled.

Since he became unemployed in Apichau he had been living in Kennedy Town and they saw each other every day, the accused said in the statement.

Accused went on to say that deceased gave him \$12 after he became unemployed. He had later asked for clothing and a dollar with which to buy rice, and deceased had refused.

The deceased appeared to "have been mad and acted differently from the past," the accused said. Deceased scolded him severely.

#### Refused

Next day he saw the deceased and asked why he had refused to give him the money and why he had scolded him so severely.

Accused went on to say that the deceased "again scolded me," and then walked away into a shop and asked a folk to assault him.

Accused said he then took out the knife and his aim was to deal with the folks who numbered over 10.

"He is now dead. I feel sorry for his wife and children. This incident occurred without my intention," the accused concluded in the statement. Hearing is continuing.

## JAPANESE TROUPE COMING

Rumours that the well-known Japanese troupe, the "Sochiku Revue," was likely to be recalled to Tokyo because of "sponsor trouble" in Bangkok, were described as groundless this morning by the management of the Queen's Theatre.

The troupe will definitely perform in Hongkong, a spokesman told the China Mail this morning.

However, he added, the show will arrive on March 6 — and not tomorrow as originally scheduled. Performances are due to begin on March 12 and will continue for two weeks.

## Two Injured In Traffic Accidents

Two men were seriously injured in separate traffic accidents in the Colony yesterday.

On Hongkong Island, Lau Young, aged 22, who lives in an unnumbered hut in Tin Hau Temple Road, sustained serious injuries when he was knocked down by a lorry in King's Road at 12.50 p.m. He is receiving treatment at Queen Mary Hospital.

In Kowloon, Chung Wai-hing, of 107, Second Section, Chuk Yuen Resettlement Area, was injured when he fell from his motor scooter in Clear Water Bay Road, near Kai Tak Road yesterday morning.

## Robbery On Lion Rock

A Chinese couple were held up by two men, one of whom was armed with a dagger, near the summit of Lion Rock Hill at 3.45 p.m. yesterday. They were robbed of articles and cash to the total value of \$64.

## Suspects Arrested

Three men were arrested by the Police yesterday for the theft of spare parts and other articles from private cars parked in the Central District.

A fourth suspect was detained for the theft of a fountain pen from a pedestrian in Queen's Road, West.

## DETAINED

A fountain pen and pencil set, valued at \$33, was stolen from 588 Nathan Road, third floor by a person who broke into the premises in the early hours of yesterday morning. A man has been detained by the Police in connection with the offence.

## French Recorded Music Concert

There will be another concert of recorded music at the Alliance Francaise, 46 French Bank Building, this afternoon at 8 p.m.

The concert will be devoted to Jules Massenet, who died in 1912, and whose charming and "sensible" compositions show a real sense of the stage. Excerpts from the famous "Manon" and other operas will be played.

All music-loving members of the public are invited.

## From the Files

### 25 years AGO

THE need of a big, well-equipped factory, where China can manufacture her own airplanes for both commercial and military purposes was emphasized by Mr Tsing Yi-ching, director of Kaohsiungmao Plane Factory in Shanghai, during the reception to the group of more than 30 visiting engineers.

The first factory for manufacturing airplanes, according to Mr Tsing, was built in Makling in Fukien Province by the Ministry of Navy during 1916. The factory was removed to Shanghai by order of the Ministry of Navy during 1931. Of the nine airplanes kept at Kaohsiungmao, six of them were manufactured by the Ministry of Navy's factory in Shanghai.

#### ★ ★ ★

Washington—Mr Carl Vinson, Representative of Georgia, Chairman of the House Committee of Naval Affairs, today (Feb. 22) said that the United States spends more money for cheating gun than it does for maintaining the Navy. It is ridiculous, in view of this fact, he said, that Congress should permit the Navy to be inferior to that of other Powers.

#### ★ ★ ★

LONDON—Two stage sensations took place in London recently in theatres facing each other in St Martin's Lane. They were: (1) Two actors fought on the stage of the Coliseum as the curtain rose for the last time on the run of "Casanova." The audience saw the start of the struggle between two stars—Arthur Fear and Charles Mayhew—but they did not see the end. The rest of the cast did. Marie Leher tried to stop the fight. She failed. Mayhew was knocked down and carried to his room. And (2): When hundreds of people had taken their places in the Duke of York's Theatre to see the "Beggars' Bowl," Mr Frank Harvey, a principal, appeared on the stage and announced that there would be no play. The cast had not been paid.

#### ★ ★ ★

February of this year was a much milder month than February of 1957. The coldest day was February 5 when the temperature dropped to 53 degrees, compared with 40 degrees on February 14, 1957, when in a single day there was a drop of 23 degrees in the temperature. The maximum temperature last month was 77 degrees on February 24, compared with 75 on February 22, 1957.

#### ★ ★ ★

SCREEN Grid writes in the "Listeners' Club"—Can there be too much of a good thing? It was reported recently that the soldiers of the Soviet Army must listen to certain broadcast transmissions every day whether they like it or not. It reminds one of the prisoners who objected to his chaplain's ministrations because they were not included in the sentence. It seems that the Russian soldiers are also drilled by means of loud-speakers. There is nothing very new in that. Many wireless enthusiasts have recollections of sergeant-major who were not only loud-speakers, but had also, in addition, the strongly personal touch.

#### ★ ★ ★

A narrow escape from being crushed between a motor lorry and a wall was the unpleasant experience of Mr E. I. Wynne-Jones, the Second Police Magistrate, whilst he was walking down Wyndham Street from the Magistrate's office on Wednesday afternoon (March 3). Mr Wynne-Jones described his adventure before Mr Schofield, the First Magistrate, yesterday when he charged the driver of the lorry with dangerous driving. Result—the driver was convicted and fined \$40 or one month.



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